

Gene Leonard Named Assistant Coach Of Athletics At Waynesville High

Mountaineers Heavier Than First Predicted

Experienced Coach And Player

Will Start Two Drills Each Day

Ten days ago Coach Bruce Jaynes predicted about 50 boys would report for football practice at WTHS and that the team would be the heaviest in Mountaineer history.

Today, Coach Jaynes admitted he missed both points, slightly—there were 51 boys reporting, and the weight is much more than expected. That can be sad news for opponents of the Mountaineers.

Richard "Bear" Turner, veteran linesman, tips the scales at 270, while Jim Hall, another linesman, weighs the arrow around to 232. John Arch, the solidly built player from Cherokee weighed in at 210, while Bruce Davis, end, made the scales balance at an even 200.

Ray Moody stands at 195, while Bobby Hill, Tom Sparks, Buster Price, Jimmy Byrd each weigh 180.

In the backfield Carroll Hooper is a 165-halfback, Sammy Lane, a 155-pound quarterback, Hugh Grasty 185-pound fullback and Neal Palmer a 175-pound halfback.

Coach Jaynes said he will use the T-formation this season, and starting today will begin two workouts daily—9 to 10:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. He will carry this on until school starts August 28th. He does not plan any Saturday practices.

The Jayvee, composed of members of the 8th and 9th grades will begin practice when school opens.

Coach Jaynes said he had gone over the T-formation in detail with his two assistants—Swift and Leonard, and would begin drilling the team on the plays after a few more days of conditioning.

Waynesville Tennis Tourney Starts Saturday

The annual Waynesville tennis tournament will get under way Saturday afternoon on the St. John's School courts. It has been announced.

Defending champion in the men's division is Bill Kanos. There were no women's events played last year, but it is hoped that enough entries come in to warrant reviving the women's division.

Players desiring to enter the tournament are asked to call GL 6-6067 and ask for Mrs. M. R. Bruce.

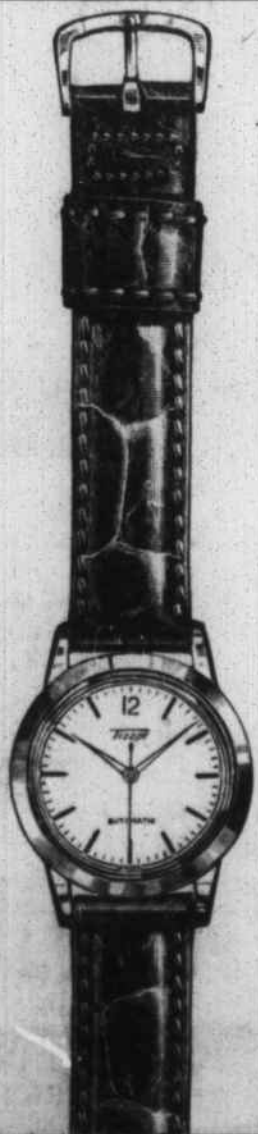
Boy Scout Swimming Meet Set Saturday

The Boy Scouts of the Pigeon River District will hold a swimming meet Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Canton Memorial Park. It was announced today by J. B. Anderson, chairman. The public is invited.

Anderson urged scoutmasters of all the troops in Haywood County to send boys to represent them in the competition.

The first synthetic dive was developed by Sir William Henry Perkin in 1906.

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MEMBERS of the Dayton Thorobred softball team are pictured after the final game in the District Softball Tournament in Canton. Front row, left to right are: Paul Altherr, James Robert Moore, Bobby Ballance, Johnny Wright, Cohen Matthews, Moody Howard, Neil Wyatt and Cecil

Stevenson. Back row, Bob Kuykendall, Don Ezell, Johnny Phillips, Neil Stamey, Doyle Muse, Manuel Hooper, Carroll Sheppard and Bill Leatherwood. Joe Rhinehart was absent when the picture was made.

40 Men Report For First Practice At Clyde High

Mountaineers Scheduled Nine Games For This Fall

Odds Against You As Speed Rises

The State Highway Patrol has offered some figures which show how quickly you can reach the undertaker—if that's what you want to do.

Exceeding the speed limit or driving too fast for conditions are said to cause nearly one third of all fatal highway accidents. If you have a wreck, here are your chances:

If your speed is	Your chance of being killed is
0-10 mph	1 in 1,373
11-20	1 in 963
21-30	1 in 316
31-40	1 in 97
41-50	1 in 88
51-60	1 in 31
61-70	1 in 7
71-80	1 in 2
Over 80	1 in 1

ST. LOUIS SHIFT

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals began the season with 41 players on the roster. After the mid-June trading deadline only 15 of the players were with the club. General Manager Frank Lane has had 47 players in Cardinal uniforms this season.

Waynesville High School's new head football coach Bruce Jaynes has announced a nine-game schedule for the 1956 Mountaineers.

Five contests will be played on the home field, and four games will be away.

The Black and Gold footballers open the season with Bethel High School in a game on the Waynesville field September 14.

Owen High School will be the last opponent of the season. That contest will be played on the local field November 9.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Sept. 14—Bethel, home.
Sept. 21—Reynolds, away.
Sept. 28—Canton, away.
Oct. 5—Hendersonville, away.
Oct. 12—Enka, home.
Oct. 19—Brevard, home.
Oct. 26—Rutherfordton, home.
Nov. 2—Elizabethton, away.
Nov. 9—Owen, home.

Use the Want Ads for results.

Coach Griffin Says Team Will Be Heavier One

Coach Brown Griffin had 40 men to report for football practice at Clyde high school yesterday, with 12 of them lettermen from the 1955 squad.

Coach Griffin said the team this year would be larger than the last year squad, and the large turnout was "indeed encouraging," he said.

The Cardinals are having two drills daily—9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The morning sessions are devoted to limbering up exercises and general conditioning, while the two-hour afternoon practice sees the boys in pads carrying through on the fundamentals of the game without physical contact.

Coach Griffin plans to begin hard scrimmages the middle of next week.

He said he would dress out 35 of the boys for this year's games, which open August 31 against Hot Springs.

The Clyde Coach was happy over the prospects of a heavier, and more experienced team this year. He said the boys were working hard, and showing a grim determination.

MacPhail Has Big Plans For Televising Grid Games

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

If you think you might like a job in a baseball office start in a Class C or D league. That's the advice of Bill MacPhail, son of famed Larry MacPhail who brought night baseball into the major leagues.

"I'd rather be a big fish in a little pond," says young MacPhail. "You see all the angles."

"The best job I ever had in baseball was at Colorado Springs in the Class A Western League. From the A leagues on down to D you see everything. It's a wonderful experience. In five years at Colorado Springs (1950-54) I did everything—public relations, telecasting, accounting and even legal work."

Colorado Springs made him man of the year in 1953. From general manager, the 35-year-old blue-eyed MacPhail went to Kansas City to do public relations for the Athletics in 1955, their first year in the American League. But he left after a year to become director of sports for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Bill MacPhail, who played some third base for Swarthmore College, broke into organized ball with the New York Yankees in 1946. It was not easy. His dad was president and general manager. But Larry, now a successful Bel Air, Md., thoroughbred breeder advised Bill against it. Larry wanted Bill to attend Harvard business school. Incidentally, Bill's brother, Lee MacPhail, now is farm director of the Yankees.

Bill had a good start. He was traveling secretary and had the Yankee B squad in training at Bradenton, Fla. It was a hectic year. Joe McCarthy quit after 15 years as Yankee pilot. Bill Dickey managed and quit and Johnny

Neun finished the season. Bill likes his new job because it offers a challenge.

"Television is bigger than any one imagines," says the 6 foot 2 MacPhail. "This fall we will attempt two new things. We probably will work with 11 of the 12 National Football League teams and televise four games nationally—Thanksgiving Day, two Saturdays and one on a December Sunday. We will have 20 announcers and at least 27 sponsors."

"There will be some Sundays when we hope to televise six different games into various sections of the country. It will be the biggest operation of its kind."

The MacPhails always do things big.

APTLY NAMED HORSE

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—King Hairan, the 2-year-old champion of the Florida winter campaign, was purchased for \$35,000 by Leo Edwards and H. B. Massey from W. E. Leach, on whose Ocala farm Needles was foaled. King Hairan, in his first race, equalled a track record at Hialeah.

LAFF-A-DAY



"If you want MY opinion, just ask Martha, here."

Industrial Junior All-Stars Play

All-Stars of the Eastern and Western divisions of the Junior Industrial League will play today at 8 p.m. on the Canton High School diamond.

The best of the Lions of Hazelwood, regular season champions, and Champion Y, playoff winner, will make up the Western squad.

All-Stars from Martel, Beacon and Enka will compose the Eastern team.

Rock Powers of Hazelwood will be assisted by Paul Rogers of Champion in coaching the West. Charlie Ferguson of Beacon with Charlie Munday of Martel assisting will coach the East.

Hazelwood stars are Carlton Burrell, 2b; Mike Byrd, 3ss; Stewart Scroggs, 3b; James Carver, c; Freddie James, of; Johnny Carswell, of; Davis Beck, of; and Bob Trull, p.

Champion's representatives will be Doug Roberts, c; Stanley Rogers, of; Ray Cope, of; Gene Raxter, of; Denver Sharpe, 3b; Charles Moffitt, 1b; Joe Clark, ss; Bill Stone, p; Ross Kilpatrick, of.

PITCHING TIPS



ROBERTS GRIP

ROBERTS HOLDS BALL SAME WAY FOR ALL HIS PITCHES

(The following was written especially for AP Newsfeatures by Robin Roberts, Philadelphia's ace right hander.)

By ROBIN ROBERTS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP)—I hold the ball the same way for my fast ball and curve. The only big difference is in the added wrist action in the case of my curve.

I hold the ball across the seams. Actually, I never think about my grip, whether it is tight or loose, just so long as it feels comfortable. A lot of pitchers say they can tell the difference in their grip for a fast ball, curve or what have you. I can't.

I do believe it's good to experiment with different grips but I have found I always feel much better holding the ball across the seams. The main thing is to get the batter out.



ROBIN ROBERTS

A golfer forfeits his amateur status if he caddies after reaching his 21st birthday, according to USGA rules.

University of Wyoming athletes during the 1955-56 school year won Skyline Conference trophies in baseball and wrestling.

The Brooklyn Dodgers used more baseballs in 1936—well over 12,000—than the entire National League used in 1876, its first year.

Sparks And Hooper Named Mountaineer Co-Captains



CARROLL HOOPER



TOM SPARKS

Tom Sparks, an end, and Carroll Hooper, halfback, have been named co-captains of the 1956 Mountaineer team. Both men are seniors, and have been on the Mountaineer squad for four years.

Sparks played regularly at end last year, and was center on the basketball team. Hooper played forward on the basketball team.

Dayton Thorobreds End Successful Softball Year

Golf Tourney At Lake Set For Sept. 5 To 8

An International Open Golf Tournament has been announced for the Lake Junaluska Golf Club for September 5, 6, 7 and 8, to consist of 54-hole medal play.

The event is planned in conjunction with the Ninth World Methodist Conference scheduled for the Lake August 27-September 12.

Trophies will be presented winners and runners-up in the 70's, 80's, 90's and 100's shooters' classes.

Entrants are asked to register now with Mrs. Margaret Eldred, club manager.

EX-CARDS ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Four former first basemen of the St. Louis Cardinals now are playing that position for various teams in the Pacific Coast League. Ed Mickelson is with the Portland Beavers. Dick Sisler with the San Diego Padres. Steve Bilko with the Los Angeles Angels and Nippy Jones with the Sacramento Solons.

HOT PUTTER

CASPER, Wyo. (AP)—Gordon Studer, 35, was hospitalized with a fractured skull received while golfing. Studer told police he got into an argument with another golfer—one who teed off on him with a putter.

The Dayton Thorobreds, ending the season with a 3-2 loss to Champion Mills in the District Softball Tournament in Canton, compiled an excellent record for the first season of play.

Having played a total of 38 games against such teams as Champion Y, Bowater Paper, Englewood, Tenn., Statesville All Stars and the strong league teams in Canton, they recorded 321 runs against opposition's 89 runs.

Two trophies were put on the shelf for the season. These were the 'Y' League First Place trophy and the Runner-Up trophy in the District Softball tournament.

Manager Cohen Matthews said, "We hope to have all the men back that played this year. We are quite happy over the showing this year and another season playing together should give us a fine team. We have some of the finest ball players in this section and they should make quite a record next season."

Alexander Named Duke Housemaster

Jerry Alexander of Canton has been appointed housemaster at Duke University, according to an announcement by Dr. Lewis McNurlen, assistant dean of freshmen and sophomores.

Chosen on the basis of their records and leadership ability, the housemasters and assistant housemasters live in freshman dormitories and act as advisors and friends to the new students.

Alexander will assume his duties in September.

Use the Want Ads for results

Gene Leonard has been named assistant athletic coach at Waynesville Township High School.

The announcement was made yesterday by C. E. Weatherby, principal, and director of athletics of the school.

Leonard is a Tar Heel, with several years of playing and coaching of various games. He will be assistant in football, basketball, and baseball. It was announced.

Coach Bruce Jaynes said he felt Leonard was the man to help round out the ideal coaching set-up at WTHS.

Bill Swift will be in charge of basketball, and assist as in the past with football.

Leonard is a native of Thomasville, where he played end in football and in the outfield in baseball. He served four years in the Air Force where he again played in the same positions on a service team.

He entered Henderson (Ark.) State College, where he majored in physical education, graduating in 1955. He played one year at end in football and pitched for the college baseball team.

Last year he was coach and member of the faculty of the Marianina, Ark., high school. He coached football, tennis, track, basketball and baseball. He taught science.

He will be a member of the science department at WTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are making their home in the Kirkpatrick Apartments.

Ladies Day Held At Country Club

Ladies Day was held Wednesday at the Waynesville Country Club as a "Nine Blind Holes" tournament was played.

In the 18-hole group prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hoomes Rich for low putts—28 and to Mrs. Johnnie Johnson for low net—36.

In the 9-hole group Mrs. Stuart Roberson won low putts and Mrs. Dave Felmet won low net.

The Western Carolina Golf Association will hold a one-day tournament Tuesday in Hendersonville. Several Waynesville women golfers will participate.

WINS DOUBLES AGAIN

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (AP)—North Carolina's Tommy Bradford retained his Atlantic Coast Conference doubles tennis title in 1956, but with a new partner—sophomore John Foster. In 1955, Bradford scored with Herb Browne.

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